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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 19705-001 001 (AMC-1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Grasso, *et al.*

ASSIGNEE : Albany Medical College

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/377,081

EXAMINER : Christine J. Saoud, Ph.D.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time for replying to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 19, 2000. With the extension, the present papers are due on or before February 20, 2001, as Monday, February 19, 2001, falls on a federal holiday. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference no. 19705-001 (AMC-1).

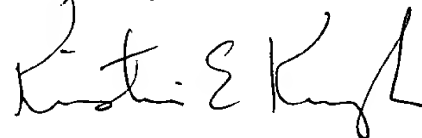
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